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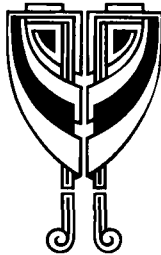
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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF CAMDEN



FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR
ENDING MARCH 1, 1920

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Town Officers

TOWN CLERK—John L. Tewksbury

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF
THE POOR

Z. M. Dwinal, W. S. Richards, F. G. Currier (deceased)
R. W. Johnson

TREASURER—J. Hale Hodgman

COLLECTOR OF TAXES—John J. Paul

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER—Herbert W. Thomas

SUPT. OF SCHOOLS—John L. Dyer

AUDITOR—John L. Tewksbury

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

George Hodgman,	Term expires 1920
R. L. Bean	“ 1921
Josiah H. Hobbs	“ 1922

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Miss Emma Alden	term expires 1920
Rev. T. M. Griffiths	“ 1920
Reuel Robinson	“ 1920
J. Hale Hodgman	“ 1921
Mrs. E. E. Boynton	“ 1921
Josiah H. Hobbs	“ 1921
Mrs. D. J. Dickens	“ 1922
Miss Frances Porter	“ 1922
Miss Ella Adams (deceased)	“ 1922

CONSTABLES

W. S. Irish, Chief Leroy Snowdeal J. C. Fish
 George W. Prescott H. A. Sylvester
 F. G. Norton

FIRE WARDS

U. G. Blackington Ralph E. Richards Geo. W. Prescott

BOARD OF HEALTH

Dr. J. G. Hutchins Willis Harville J. J. Dunbar

HARBOR MASTER—William L. Robbins

PORT WARDEN—David W. Arey

WEIGHERS

P. G. Willey B. E. Fletcher W. P. Staples
 W. P. Gould Mark Ingraham

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND TIMBER

R. W. Johnson Mark Ingraham Ralph Richards

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Charles G. Weaver

BUILDING INSPECTOR—J. C. Fish

MILK INSPECTOR—Richard Hammond

FOREMAN FIRE DEPT.—U. G. Blackington

2d FOREMAN FIRE DEPT.—E. P. Herrick

GENERAL COMMITTEE

Z. M. Dwinal W. S. Richards J. Hale Hodgman
 John L. Dyer R. L. Bean G. T. Hodgman
 Reuel Robinson W. F. Bisbee O. H. Emery C. W. Babb
 Herbert W. Thomas T. A. Hunt C. C. Wood
 C. O. Montgomery J. H. Hobbs L. D. Ames
 W. A. Hosmer C. D. Wadsworth A. H. Parsons
 J. A. Brown Ralph Johnson

Assessors' Report

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ASSESSED VALUATION

REAL ESTATE	RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT	TOTAL
Dwellings, stables and garages	\$778,517	\$372,882	\$1,151,399
Land, wild and cultivated	474,690	306,971	781,661
Business blocks and stores	166,908	26,760	193,668
Mills, shops and factories	200,207	19,174	219,381
Wharves and privileges	48,875	19,625	68,500
Marine Railway	4,850		4,850
Transmission lines		10,000	10,000
Total valuation of real estate	\$1,674,047	\$755,412	\$2,429,459
PERSONAL ESTATE			
Horses and colts	\$13,135	600	13,735
Cows, oxen and young stock	9,580	350	9,930
Sheep, swine and animals untaxed \$2,397			
Bank stock	95,425	2,900	98,325
Other stocks and cash	21,500		21,500
Vessel property and boats	4,125	9,350	13,475

Carriages	2,025	250	2,275
Automobiles	76,325	5,525	81,850
Musical instruments	22,325	1,100	23,425
Furniture	2,400	550	2,950
Material in stock	76,000		76,000
Stock in trad ^e	112,250	5,900	118,150
Machinery	6,750		6,750
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Total value of personal estate	\$441,840	\$26,525	\$468,365
Total valuation of personal and real estate \$2,897,824			

TAXATION

Appropriation	\$51,484 00	Tax on real estate, resident	\$45,199 26
State tax	21,780 23	Tax on real estate, non-resident	20,396 12
County tax	5,101 60	Tax on personal est., resident	11,929 68
Overlay in assessing	2,303 01	Tax on personal est., non-res.	716 18
Supplementary	482 01	809 poll taxes	2,427 00
		Supplementary	482 01
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	\$81,150 85		\$81,150 25

Total amount committed to John J. Paul, collector, \$81,150.25

Rate of taxation \$27.00 per thousand dollars of valuation.

Selectmen's Report

Gould Street Improvement

Charles Manning, teaming	\$ 28 00
Fred B. Annis, labor	27 40
Walter Shaw, labor	28 50
A. E. Greenlaw, labor	5 16
Camden Lumber Co., supplies	73 30
P. G. Willey & Co., supplies	31 50
Unexpended	106 14
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	\$300 00
Appropriation	\$300 00

State Aid Road

George French, labor	\$ 133 35
Frank Pearse, team	289 50
A. E. Thomos	271 50
George Prescott	301 50
John Fish	174 00
L. C. Blake	235 50
Charles Manning	74 00
Fred Hanson	210 40
Fred Annis labor	44 80
George Herrington	124 95
Horatio Prince	127 75
W. F. Gurney	157 32
Hazen Boomer	129 15
William Richards	102 90
Vinal Dyer	141 75

L. C. Herrick		97 30
J. C. Morse	gravel	29 25
A. A. Paul		280 25
J. C. Curtis, Inc.,	supplies	50
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		\$2,925 67
Appropriation	\$1,194 00	
Received from State	1,727 21	
Overdrawn	4 46	
	<hr/>	\$2,925 67

Chestnut Street Sewer

L. C. Herrick	labor	\$ 69 00
Ralph Satterley		33 00
Martin Knowlton		45 00
B. F. Herrick		35 09
Llewellyn Nutt		72 00
Frank Warren		54 38
Charles Wood		28 00
Myron Drinkwater		90 38
George French		84 00
H. M. Drinkwater		148 00
Fred Demuth		45 00
Hazen Boomer		31 50
Stephen Bowden		28 50
Harold Cookson		13 50
G. A. Tuttle		1 50
F. J. Blood		45
George Prescott, team		36 00
P. G. Willey, supplies		188 28
Camden Lumber & Fuel Co.,	supplies	93
C. A. & R. M. Co.,	supplies	13 43
Knowlton Bros.,	material and labor	107 60
M. C. Whitmore & Co.,	supplies	217 16

F. A. Hanson, gravel	4 50	
W. A. Kirk, labor	10 80	
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		\$1,358 00
Appropriation	\$500 00	
Due from abutters	500 00	
" G. H. Sexton	358 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,358 00

Turnpike Improvement

Horatio Prince	labor	\$ 47 80	
William Metcalf		2 50	
George French		26 60	
William Richards		23 80	
Fred Annis		5 60	
Elmer Dean		5 60	
Hazen Boomer		14 00	
L. C. Herrick		14 00	
W. F. Gurney		14 00	
W. A. Kirk		17 65	
Frank Pearse	team	78 00	
Fred Hanson		81 00	
George Prescott		24 00	
John Fish		57 00	
L. C. Blake		57 00	
C. E. Ulmer, blasting		287 95	
Mark Ingraham	supplies	11 25	
J. C. Curtis, Inc.		6 85	
P. G. Willey & Co.		41 96	
W. S. Barrett estate, gravel		26 75	
			<hr/>
			\$843 31
Appropriation		\$800 00	
Due from State		43 31	
		<hr/>	\$843 31

Sidewalks

O. P. Fuller, labor		\$ 62 00
C. A. Manning, labor and team		127 50
David Green	labor	20 00
L. C. Herrick		26 25
J. Don Richards		16 25
F. G. Norton		24 75
Samuel Ogier		30 50
Llewellyn Nutt		1 75
Hazen Boomer		47 01
Horatio Prince		5 00
Will Clark		111 60
William Metcalf		23 14
William Richards		5 00
W. F. Gurney		13 75
Frank Pearse	team	39 00
Charles Hartford		28 50
J. W. Gross		51 00
John Fish		33 00
George Prescott		12 00
Dexter Upham		10 35
Camden Lumber Co., material		41 03
M. C. Whitmore & Co.		84 56
P. G. Willey & Co.		256 99
Camden Lumber & Fuel Co.		98 58
C. Y. B. & Ry. Co.		50 52
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		\$1,220 03
Appropriation	\$1,000 00	
Overdrawn	220 03	
	<hr/>	\$1,220 03

Camden Band

Camden Band	\$100 00
Appropriation	100 00

Pay of Firemen

L. F. Ogier		\$ 10 50
Burnside Richards		5 00
Wiliam Metcalf		1 75
J. Hale Hodgman, bills paid by treasurer		563 80
		<hr/> \$581 05
Appropriation	\$500 00	
Received from Lincolnville	50 00	
Overdrawn	31 05	
	<hr/>	\$581 05

Care of Camden Cemetery

Cemetery Association	\$300 00
Appropriation	300 00

Sprinkling Streets

C. A. McKinley	\$ 5 00
W. A. Kirk, repairs	1 00
Dean Bros.	299 00
	<hr/> \$305 00
Appropriation	\$300 00
Overdrawn	5 00
	<hr/> \$305 00

Baptist Church Steeple

Baptist Church	\$500 00
Appropriation	500 00

Library Lot

C. A. Brewster, labor	\$ 27 50
Unexpended	72 50
	<hr/> \$100 00
Appropriation	100 00

Geo. S. Cobb Post, G. A. R.

George S. Cobb Post	\$75 00
Appropriation	75 00

Camden Public Library

Reuel Robinson, treasurer	\$800 00
Appropriation	800 00

Night Watch

W. S. Irish	\$600 00
Appropriation	600 00

Road and Bridge Account

C. G. Myrick	labor	\$274 26
O. P. Fuller		58 50
William Richards		221 92
George Thomas		10 00
W. F. Gurney		276 98
F. G. Norton		148 98
Henry Gray		36 60
Ralph Satterley		16 50
L. Herrick		114 75
Wilbur Carlton		7 50
Martin Knowlton		32 50
Frank Bagley		30 00
Willis Gerrish		17 50
George Herinton		140 50
Byron Herrick		14 00
Ernest Heath		6 25
Guy Ordway		183 41
William H. Cotton		62 65
Albee Ordway		15 00

R. R. Fernald	6 00
Aldo Mansfield, labor and gravel	167 06
H. Prince labor	159 23
Frank Warren	9 25
Clifford Richards	15 25
Lloyd Orr	15 00
Fred Annis	312 39
William Metcalf	131 80
A. G. Ames	1 25
Sanford Carroll	12 50
Vernon Watts	11 25
Charles Candage	2 50
O. D. Bowers	100 00
Vinal Dyer	88 75
B. H. Munroe	13 75
Fred Richards	1 25
Henry Young	51 40
J. R. Carver	54 00
M. L. Keene	25 64
Otis McRae	220 00
Fred Hardy	157 50
David Green	30 00
Llewellyn Nutt	48 00
Fred Demuth	15 00
James Young	6 00
Charles Frazer	45 00
Charles Lane	15 00
Myron Drinkwater	61 90
M. E. Herrick	18 88
W. F. Derry	14 40
H. T. Pendleton	30 00
J. Don Richards	66 73
Sam Ogier	12 50
H. M. Barton	4 50

Charles Wood	2	00
Stephen Bowden	59	66
B. E. Bowden	2	50
E. J. Libby	10	00
O. Cappen Nuccio	13	75
Eugene Upham	10	93
A. M. Miller	6	75
Charles Ingraham	3	75
A. R. Halford	8	42
James Keller	5	25
F. W. Day	36	25
H. Boomer	111	41
Arthur Nutt	2	50
Milton Hunt	2	00
Albert Mansfield	1	25
Ben Upham	7	00
D. W. Ordway	3	30
Will Hansell	team	199 15
J. A. Brown		456 10
George Prescott		419 62
L. C. Blake		181 12
Charles Manning, team and labor		300 75
J. W. Gross	team	153 77
A. E. Thomas		170 62
John Fish		471 40
F. A. Hansen		252 79
Dean Bros.		152 00
E. L. Richards		50 50
Frank Pearse		513 28
H. M. Howe, team and labor		284 16
Harold Nash	“ “	224 75
C. W. Barnes	“ “	90 00
Charles Hartford, team		122 25
A. P. Allen, cedar poles		37 50

J. C. Curtis, Inc., materials	46 56
Knox Electric Co., freight	52 43
Fred Simpson, kerosene oil	2 00
P. G. Willey & Co., material and coal	201 54
Camden Lumber & Fuel Co., material	103 07
T. E. Gushee, rock crusher plant, materials	1,737 00
R. & R. Lime Co., chips	71 85
J. W. R. Gould, gravel	410 15
Howard Anderson, gasoline	7 50
W. A. Kirk, repairs	33 60
A. A. Paul, gravel	2 50
James Morse “	20 10
S. E. & H. L. Shepherd Co., materials	24 00
Knowlton Bros., material and labor	99 87
Edward Bryant Co. “	112 05
Barrett Co., binder	130 78
M. C. Whitmore Co., material	196 22
Texas Co., oil	377 38
C. A.-R. M. Co., labor and supplies	113 84
R. T. & C. St. Ry., freight	117 51
Camden Auto Co., trucking	152 50
Northeast Culvert Co., culverts	105 24
State patrol	542 40
Total	<u>\$12,617 65</u>

Appropriation	\$11,000 00
High street appropriation	500 00
Received from State	206 00
J. H. Hobbs	14 16
E. F. Dillingham	98 50
Barrett Co., refund	48 81
A. E. Greenlaw	18 32
George Phelps, oil	73 28
C. O. Montgomery, oil	43 44
Sale of tar barrels	32 50

Due from E. G. Young	22 50	
Overdrawn	275 14	
Sale of screens to T. E. Gushee	285 00	
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Total		\$12,617 65

Outstanding Accounts

Dean Bros., conveyance		\$ 7 00
W. A. Kirk, repairs		5 56
M. C. Whitmore & Co., fuel		92 87
Hodgman & Co., supplies		10 50
J. C. Fish, labor		6 25
W. S. Irish, constable		6 25
Leslie Brown, care of clock		2 50
John Gould, mountain fire		6 50
Follansbee & Wood, supplies		7 20
Hawley Bennett, care of fire-alarm		40 00
Everett L. Spear, supplies		6 00
Carleton-Pascal Co., supplies, Hutchins		222 80
Sam. Ayers, supplies		2 77
A. R. Halford, repairs		8 50
City of Rockland, poor account		19 61
P. G. Willey & Co., coal		19 60
A. L. Bryant, snow		2 24
Camden Lumber Co., materials		32 41
S. Bowden, snow		5 25
E. E. Boynton, supplies		5 35
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		\$527 91
Appropriation	\$400 00	
Overdrawn	127 91	
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		\$527 91

High School Account

John S. Carver, teaching		\$291 89
Bertha S. Clason		300 00
Aldine C. Gilman		900 00
Ida Kimball		330 00
Bernice M. Barry		290 00
Zelma M. Dwinal		320 00
C. G. Weaver, janitor		348 00
M. F. Hunt, teaching		1,020 00
M. L. Horne		582 00
Earle J. Parker		540 94
Jeanette Soper		392 50
T. M. Griffiths		34 00
Marguerite Arau		12 50
T. E. Gushee, fuel		18 00
M. C. Whitmore & Co.		471 95
Frank Crandon		5 00
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		\$5,856 78
Appropriation	\$4,300 00	
Tuition	822 00	
Aid received from State	500 00	
Overdrawn	225 78	
Rebate	9 00	
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		\$5,856 78

Support of Common Schools

Harriet Wentworth, teaching	\$ 11 37
Mary E. Taylor	830 00
Eva M. Rideout	712 50
Nettie E. Knight	766 25
Ethel Staples	603 66
Mrs. Annie French	159 90
T. Lucine Arau	618 75

Mrs. Laura Wadsworth	622 50
Mrs. Grace Benner	190 75
Mrs. Mary Ames	7 50
Elsie Lermond	189 21
Mrs. Mildred H. Gould	614 50
Celia Jones	561 25
Mrs. Virginia Tibbetts	492 50
Lena Cleveland	264 95
Katherine Walker	152 60
Bernice M. Barry	30 00
Helen Quigley	403 75
Ruth Knight	343 75
Jeannette Soper	50 61
Elizabeth Kauppi	17 50
Margaret Ewing	9 72
Dean Bros., transportation	125 00
Clarance Taylor	452 00
E. J. Elwell	89 60
Camden Farmers Union .	210 30
M. C. Whitmore Co., fuel	314 64
P. G. Willey & Co.	1,175 79
George W. Prescott	45 00
H. M. Howe	29 75
F. W. Day	4 50
Frank Crandon	5 00
H. T. Pendleton	5 25
T. E. Gushee	18 00
George A. Hopkins, janitor	531 00
C. G. Weaver	245 00
Celia R. Jones, labor	24 00
William R. Tiffany	14 00
Unexpended	446 97
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	\$11,389 32

Appropriation	\$5,100 00
Unexpended, 1918	8 76
School and mill fund	2,123 73
Common school fund	4,147 83
Rebate	9 00
	<hr/> \$11,389 32

Industrial Education

Emma L. Pillsbury, teaching	\$ 840 00
W. G. Taylor	180 00
Katharine Walker	120 00
U. O. Kauppi	750 00
Unexpended balance	214 99
	<hr/> \$2,104 99
Appropriation	\$ 950 00
State aid	1,000 00
Unexpended balance 1918	154 99
	<hr/> \$2,104 99

Medical Inspection

W. F. Hart	\$ 70 00
A. F. Green	75 00
Unexpended	5 00
	<hr/> \$150 00
	150 00

Text Books and Supplies

Follansbee & Wood	\$ 7 80
Oliver Ditson Co.	19 32
C. C. Burchard & Co.	39 00
Hall, Mack Co.	8 00
Atlantic Monthly Press	60
Rand, McNally & Co.	7 65

Cottrell & Leonard	49 00
F. O. Clark & Son	2 17
Emma L. Pillsbury	2 85
Alice Knowlton	5 40
Silver, Burdett & Co.	3 76
Keystone View Co.	23 56
Lewiston Journal.Co.	40 00
Milton, Bradley Co.	5 54
Frank H. Thomas	2 15
Camden Pub. Co.	32 10
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	1 10
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	19 67
D. J. Dickens	5 00
New England Pub. Co.	3 00
G. W. Achorn & Co.	5 30
Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover	24 00
Mrs. Samuel Tibbetts	36 31
D. C. Heath & Co.	36 77
American Book Co.	120 66
J. L. Hammett Co.	209 33
Allyn & Bacon	124 74
Ginn & Co.	196 91
MacMillan & Co.	21 16
Scott, Foresman & Co.	183 14
Carleton, Pascal & Co.	48 72
Village Shop	6 90
American Express Co.	1 68
Unexpended	287 44

Total		\$1,581 73
Appropriation	\$1,500 00	
Sale of supplies	81 73	
	<hr/>	\$1,581 73

Repairs and Insurance

R. T. & C. St. Ry.	\$ 15 63
J. L. Dyer	92 27
J. C. Curtis, Inc.	164 52
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	71 70
World Book Co.	4 69
Audubon Supply Co.	6 30
Milton, Bradley Co.	76 54
Warwick & York, Inc.	2 83
L. C. Smith Co.	94 56
American Express	20 24
A. H. Parsons	271 75
J. S. Carver	2 52
J. A. Brown	25 00
Camden Lumber Co.	72 92
Everett L. Spear	6 16
Underwood Typewriter Co.	31 00
J. L. Hammett Co.	157 88
Western Union Co.	14 03
M. C. Whitmore Co.	28 87
Fred W. Dyer	10 60
Knox County Electric Co.	95 92
William Read & Sons	30
Village Shop	75
Geo. E. Allen	43 59
C. G. Weaver	101 75
George Jordan	5 00
J. F. Bracy	111 00
C. F. Dyer	2 75
Pioneer Mfg. Co.	15 00
F. E. Morrow	7 50
Orient Spray Co.	21 00
Camden Lumber & Fuel Co.	153 12
Mark W. Ingraham	5 56

Masury Young Co.	56	26
Howard and Brown	26	10
Roland L. Cook	12	62
F. T. Simpson	5	34
Potter Studio		25
Geo. Hopkins	68	00
J. C. Fish	4	50
Alfred Miller	3	50
L. B. Ross	1	00
E. F. Stahl	13	75
Veazie Hardware Co.	13	77
A. R. Halford	117	47
C. A. Wilson	134	50
Knowlton Bros.	38	79
E. W. A. Rowles & Co.	29	76
Talbot Ins. Co.	369	20
C. A.-R. M. Co.		75
E. E. Boynton		50
E. G. Young	455	45
Bay View Garage		87
Cambridge Botanical Co.	2	66
W. C. Howe	1	70
Hawley Bennett	3	70
L. E. Knott	1	22
Auburn Brush Co.	6	09
Merle Hunt	17	16
L. M. Chandler	37	40
Royal Typewriter Co.		50
Town of Thomaston	27	65
Unexpended	56	34
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		\$3,240 05
Appropriation	\$3,100	00
Sale of supplies	83	24
Rental of Grange hall	37	50
Telephone tolls	19	31
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		\$3,240 05

Incidental Expenses

Z. M. Dwinal, 1st Selectman and Assessor	\$ 500 00
W. S. Richards, 2d " "	300 00
F. G. Currier, 3d " " (deceased)	100 00
John L. Tewksbury, Town Clerk	56 69
J. Hale Hodgman, Treasurer	200 00
John J. Paul, collector 1919	1,200 00
" " " 1918, bal.	1 76
John L. Dyer, Supt. of Schools	715 00
John L. Tewksbury, Auditor	25 00
H. W. Thomas, Road Commissioner and conveyance	1,100 00
J. G. Hutchins, chairman Board of Health	25 00
Willis Harville, Board of Health	10 00
J. J. Dunbar, " "	10 00
William L. Robbins, Harbor Master	25 00
Charles G. Weaver, Sealer of Weights and Meas.	20 00
" " Truant Officer	20 00
George A. Hopkins, " "	20 00
Wilder S. Irish, Constable	203 92
Leroy Snowdeal "	16 50
J. C. Fish "	45 00
Geo. W. Prescott "	49 75
A. E. Thomas "	10 00
Harry Sylvester "	10 00
F. G. Norton "	27 00
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	\$4,690 62

Miscellaneous Incidental

R. W. Currier, labor on dump	\$ 7 00
O. H. Emery, moderator	10 00
R. T. & C. St. Ry. Co.	24 49
C. W. Steward, reporting births and deaths	75

Johnson's Drug Store	9 00
C. L. Young, trucking	3 75
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	4 65
Herbert W. Thomas, care of clock	25 00
National Surety Co., treasurer's bond	12 50
Leon Crockett, school census	25 94
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	31 67
S. Hansen, use of Opera House	45 00
M. E. Bartlett, supplies	11 65
Z. M. Dwinal, postage and expenses	42 00
American Express Co.	47
Fred Simpson, oil	10 84
J. Hale Hodgman, clerical work	35 00
A. F. Green, medical service	5 50
Traffic Sign & Signal Co.	15 70
Washington W. Prescott, special police	4 00
Charles Dailey	7 00
Walter Dunbar	5 00
Everett Payson	4 00
Frank Dailey	2 00
S. G. Stevens	2 00
William Dyer	2 00
Bert Fletcher	2 00
C. M. Brewster	35 00
John Johnson	2 00
Fred Annis	2 00
L. Woodard	3 00
A. M. Prescott	2 00
Richard Hammond	2 00
J. C. Curtis, Inc., supplies	7 47
F. E. Morrow	10 00
A. F. Sherman, transportation of Mrs. Kimball	22 85
L. C. Smith Typewriter Co.	40 00
Knox Co. Electric Co.	55 17

New England Decorating Co., decorating	5 00
J. Frank Thomas, reporting births and deaths	2 35
A. H. Parsons, repairs	4 42
Camden Pub. Co., printing town reports	167 03
L. B. Ross, janitor work	4 85
M. S. Tiffany, witness fee (Norwood case)	1 50
John Knowlton, conveyance (Anderson case)	21 00
Clarence Payson, conveyance (Sabin case)	20 00
J. G. Hutchins, medical service	9 00
P. G. Willey, fuel	4 70
H. M. Howe, watering tub	3 00
J. A. Brown, “	3 00
Roland Cook, trucking	35
Chas. Milliken, watering tub	3 00
Camden Lumber Co., fuel	2 05
Camden Village Corp., rent	225 00
M. T. Crawford, surveying	8 50
W. F. Hart, medical service	15 00
W. A. Harville, ballot clerk	3 00
Hollie Bennett, labor	2 78
Geo. E. Allen, insurance	29 50
C. C. MacDonald, drugs	9 05
A. A. Barnes	5 00
Nettie McDonnell, clerical work	3 50
Maine Register	3 00
E. G. Young, labor on clock	61 26
S. G. Ritterbush, surveying	45 00
L. M. Chandler, drugs Board of Health	107 55
J. J. Paul, abatements on account of soldiers	610 41
Unexpended balance	307 22

\$6,911 04

Appropriation	\$4,000 00
Overlay in assessing	2,303 01
Supplementary	482 01

Received from State	35 00
Licenses	33 00
Received from Nathaniel Martin	24 00
" Russell Nickerson	3 75
" Ida Kimball	22 35
R. T. & C. rebate	6 42
Due from Mary A. Norwood estate	1 50

\$6,911 04

Expenses of Fire Department

R. T. & C. St. Ry. Co.	\$ 24 18
B. E. Fletcher, 1st engineer	25 00
Hollie Bennett, care of fire alarm	102 10
Archie Huntley, labor	35
J. C. Curtis, Inc., supplies	10 35
C. A. Manning, steward	50 50
W. S. Dyer, labor	1 75
Vernon Watts, labor	1 75
C. F. Haney, labor	4 00
Benjamin Pooley, repairs	1 62
Ralph Satterley, cutting bushes	7 55
A. B. Higgs, repairs	1 25
U. S. Rubber Co., rubber coats	82 32
Gamewell Fire Alarm Co., battery	4 80
Knox County Electric Co.	32 34
J. Hale Hodgman, insurance	148 34
S. G. Stevens, repairs	3 00
L. M. Chandler, dist. water	1 16
Seth Pomeroy, labor	1 10
A. H. Parsons, repairs	2 60
Knowlton Bros., repairs	23 91
P. G. Willey & Co., fuel	119 09
H. K. Barnes, hose	210 00

M. C. Whitmore Co., fuel	14 39
Roland Cook, trucking	3 49
Lovell Thompson, 2nd engineer	10 00
F. W. Conant, treasurer	10 00
F. B. Annis, foreman	25 00
E. P. Herrick, 2nd foreman	15 00
Camden Auto Co., use of truck	57 50
Camden Lumber & Fuel Co., fuel	46 96
W. S. Richards, clerk and postage	11 00
U. G. Blackington, fire warden	10 00
Dean Bros., use of team	34 00
George Prescott, fire warden	10 00

Total		\$1,106 40
Appropriation	\$1,000 00	
Overdraft	106 40	
	<hr/>	\$1,106 40

Street Lighting

R. T. & C. St. Ry. Co.	\$ 746 28
Knox County Electric Co.	2,255 66
Unexpended balance	48 06

Total	\$3,050 00
Appropriation	3,050 00

Hydrants

Camden & Rockland Water Co.	\$857 50
Unexpended	857 50

Total	\$1,715 00
Appropriation	1,715 00

Support of Poor

Belle Greenlaw, board of Mrs. Plummer		\$240 00
Mrs. L. P. Bryant, support of self		110 00
H. Morrier, Mrs. Heath rent		84 00
F. O. Clark & Son, supplies Geo. Cameron		134 59
Emma Bryant, board of Bernice Decrow		103 50
Carleton, Pascal Co., supplies for O. Diplock		20 07
Nettie Cole, board of Mrs. B. Rand		133 99
Z. M. Dwinal, transportation B. Decrow		1 50
City of Waterville, supplies for R. Stearns		82 53
Silsby Hospital, Mrs. O. Diplock		60 00
P. G. Willey & Co., fuel Mrs. Heath		7 50
City of Brewer, care of C. Weston		129 00
Maine Children's Home Society		3 00
F. O. Bartlett		6 00
Fred Cheyne, board of Chas. McIntire		90 00
City of Augusta, board of Rand children		85 50
G. R. Mayo, supplies Chas. McIntire		10 50
J. G. Hutchins, medical attendance Cameron		16 00
Mrs. Oswald Diplock		10 00
City of Rockland, Havey and Blake		106 80
Follansbee & Wood, supplies Mrs. Rand		11 80
Geo. Burd Shoe Co., supplies Mrs. Rand		1 75
C. G. Myrick		6 00
John Knowlton, transportation of Diplocks		5 00
B. J. Knight, supplies Fred Richards		10 06
W. C. Hawes, board of Rand children		27 52
Unexpended		314 39
Total		<hr/> \$1,811 00
Appropriation	\$1,200 00	
Received from Hutchins place	600 00	
“ “ O. Diplock	11 00	
Total	<hr/>	\$1,811 00

TOWN OF ISLESBORO

Mrs. Fred McIntire, board of Raphael Hunt	110 00
Received from Islesboro	110 00

TOWN OF SOUTH THOMASTON

Fred Simpson, supplies for C. Bradbury	5 02
M. C. Whitmore & Co., supplies for Bradbury	13 91
Total	<u>\$18 93</u>
Due from South Thomaston	18 93

SUSIE BEVERAGE ACCOUNT

Ben Upham, board of S. Beverage	\$225 00
C. T. Swan, funeral expenses	54 00
Follansbee & Wood, supplies	9 20
L. M. Chandler, blankets	15 50
Expended, 1918	<u>329 99</u>
	\$633 69
Received from Susie Beverage est.	\$622 10
Overdraft	<u>11 59</u>
	\$633 69

State Aid for Mothers of Dependent Children

Mrs. Augusta Pendleton	\$ 42 00
Mary A. Richardson	168 00
Mrs. Ruth Ingersoll	102 00
City of Rockland, Pendleton	<u>63 00</u>
	\$375 00
Received from State	\$93 00
Due from State	63 00
Paid by town	<u>219 00</u>
	\$375 00

Snow Account

William H. Cotton	labor	\$ 7 75
A. A. Mansfield	"	1 00
W. F. Gurney	"	2 24
Ephraim Pendleton	"	15 00
C. A. Manning	"	85 00
C. G. Myrick	"	9 45
Ernest Johnson	"	6 50
O. Mank	"	30 61
Camden Lumber & Fuel Co.,	material	9 59
J. Don Richards	labor	1 60
Silas Upham	"	1 00
Benjamin Upham	"	4 75
W. A. Kirk,	repairs	1 10
C. M. Brewster	labor	2 28
J. W. Gould	"	3 75
J. Hale Hodgman,	bills paid by treasurer	1,494 83
Total		<hr/> \$1,676 45
Appropriation	\$600 00	
Due from R. T. & C. Co.	103 00	
Overdrawn	973 45	
		<hr/> \$1,676 45

Summary

ACCOUNTS OVERDRAWN

Road and bridge account	\$275 14
Sidewalks	220 03
Susie Beverage	11 59
High school account	225 78
Expense of Fire Department	106 40
Pay of Firemen	31 05
Sprinkling streets	5 00
State Aid road	4 46
Outstanding	127 91
Mothers' aid	219 00
Snow	973 45
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Total	\$2,199 81

UNEXPENDED BALANCES

Support of poor	\$314 39
Incidental account	307 22
Common schools	446 97
Repairs and insurance	56 34
Text books and supplies	287 44
Industrial education	214 99
Hydrants	875 50
Street lights	48 06
Library lot	72 50
Gould street improvement	106 14
Medical inspection	5 00
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Total	\$2,734 55

Excess of unexpended balances over overdrafts, not including interest and town debt, \$534.74.

Road Commissioner's Report

I hereby certify that the several amounts as given in the Selectmen's report of expenditures for repairs of roads, bridges and sidewalks have been approved and expended by me.

H. W. THOMAS, Road Commissioner.

Auditor's Report

Camden, Maine, March 1, 1920.

The undersigned has examined the books and vouchers of the Selectmen and Town Treasurer of the town of Camden for the year ending March 1, 1920, and finds the accounts correct with vouchers on file for payments made.

JOHN L. TEWKSBURY, Auditor.

Milk Inspector's Report

I have taken 16 samples of milk and have looked over the milk carts often during the past year and find them in fairly good condition and have visited six of our milkmen's barns and milk rooms and find them in very good condition. I have visited the stores in town to look after the butter and find them up to weight and marking. RICHARD HAMMOND, Milk Inspector.

Camden Public Library

REPORT OF TREASURER

DR.

To cash in treasury March, 1919	\$ 20 60
Received from State	60 00
“ Town	800 00
“ “ rent of lot	50 00
“ Librarian	79 00
“ Bequest of Ella A. Adams, “Sam- uel G. Adams Fund”	500 00
“ W. J. Curtis, book fund	50 00
“ Mrs. Bok	25 00
“ Mrs. Tremaine	10 00
“ Proceeds of two dramas	211 51
“ Coupons, Dr. Young fund	5 74
“ Book fund committee	40 00
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	\$1,851 85

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Paid Librarian	\$ 275 00
Books, magazines and binding	588 85
Rent	199 96
Janitor	50 00
Insurance	38 26
Lights	24 82
Supplies	26 01
Labor	43 00
Liberty bond	471 70
Incidentals	15 00
Balance in treasury	119 25
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	\$1,851 85

LIBRARY ASSETS IN HANDS OF TREASURER

Liberty bond (Samuel G. Adams Fund) par value	\$500 00
“ (Dr. Wm. H. Young Fund) “	100 00
Cash	119 25
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	\$719 25

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Number of volumes in library March 1, 1919	8,275
“ “ added by purchase	273
“ “ gift	266
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Number of volumes in library March 1, 1920	8,814
Number of magazines bound	24
Largest daily circulation	150
Smallest “ “	24
Average “ “	55
Number of class books issued during year	1,131
“ juvenile “ “ “	3,779
Total number of “ “ “	13,735
“ “ persons holding cards	3,788
Cards reissued during the year	148
Applications issued during year	245

EMMA J. HOSMER, Librarian

Treasurer's Report

Dr.

March 1, 1919, cash on hand	\$ 445 39
State of Maine, soldiers and sailors aid	6,991 11
“ “ burial	35 00
“ “ state aid	1,287 00
“ highway dept, Spring Brook refund	642 38
“ Public Library	60 00
“ dog tax	144 00
“ State road	1,727 21
“ Mother's aid	114 00
“ Free High School	500 00
“ S. and mill tax	2,123 72
“ Common school	4,147 83
“ R. R. tax	147 90
“ Industrial education	500 00
“ “ “	500 00
Hutchins house	600 00
R. T. & C. Ry. rebate	6 42
Ida Kimball rebate	22 35
Mrs. Wadsworth, library lot	50 00
Int. Cemetery trust fund	59 72
Susie Beverage house	622 10
Town of Lincolnville, firemen	50 00
N. Martin, rebate Albert Anderson	24 00
H. N. Woodcock, library lot	1 50
Russell Nickerson	3 75
Osmond Diplock	11 00
Knowlton Bros., duplicate bill	38 79
Knox Electric Co. “	23 36

Town of Islesboro	110 00
Notes, schools	1,850 00
Sewer tax	170 52
Roads and bridges, State of Maine	156 00
" E. F. Dillingham	98 50
" Barrett refund	48 81
" A. E. Greenlaw	18 32
" Tar barrels	32 50
" G. B. Phelps	73 28
" C. O. Montgomery	43 44
" J. H. Hobbs	14 16
Licenses	33 00
Schools, tuition	786 00
" text books	81 73
" Repair acct.	162 06
J. J. Paul taxes, 1918 and 1919	81,127 85
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	\$105,684 70

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State of Maine, state pensions	\$ 1,287 00
" patrolled road	542 40
" State tax	21,780 23
" dog licenses	144 00
County tax	5,101 60
Public Library	60 00
Safe deposit box	3 00
Public Library, rental of lot	50 00
Interest	3,413 34
Notes	7,000 00
Outstanding order	1,451 45
Stamps, etc.	3 75
Emma Sherman note	650 00
F. A. Handley note	1,000 00
Richard Howarth note	400 00
" " "	1,000 00

Orders	60,456 57
Cash to balance	1,341 36
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	\$105,684 70

List of Taxes Uncollected by O. P. Fuller

L. W. Brickett	\$5 00
Wilbur Carleton	2 00
Horatio Welch	2 00
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	\$9 00

Financial Standing of the Town

LIABILITIES

Bonded debt due May 1, 1932	\$13,000 00
“ “ May 1, 1933	9,900 00
“ “ Dec. 1, 1933	25,000 00
Coupon note, cemetery trust fund	5,000 00
Outstanding order	2,152 08
“ notes	16,050 00
	<hr/> \$71,102 58

RESOURCES

Sewer tax 1903	\$ 44 55
“ 1904	190 75
“ 1905	154 14
“ 1906	54 70
“ 1907	76 25
“ 1908	96 95
“ 1910	63 26
“ 1911	108 31
“ 1917	57 54
“ 1919	434 09
Geo. Sexton, ov'lay Chestnut St. sewer	395 20
State of Maine, mothers' aid	42 00
“ Turnpike	43 11
South Thomaston	18 93
Mary Norwood	1 50
Grange Hall	37 50
R. T. & C. St. Ry.	93 00
Tax deed. 1919	27 62
“ 1920	29 17
O. P. Fuller, back tax	9 00
	<hr/> 2,167 64
Net town debt	\$68,934 94

PAID ON TOWN DEBT

Sum raised	\$5,000 00
Paid outstanding order	\$1,451 45
Outstanding notes	3,050 00
	<hr/> \$4,501 45
	498 55

Cemetery Trust Fund

Town of Camden note	\$5,000 00
Liberty bonds	2,000 00
Sinking fund in Camden National Bank	56 00
	\$7,056 00

Mortuary Chapel Fund

Town of Camden, bond Amelia Bump	\$500 00
R. T. & C. St. Ry., bond E. Adelia Bower	460 00
Accrued interest on same	4 17
Liberty bond	100 00
Accrued interest on same	1 42
C. W. B. interest account	1,784 36
Check	131 06
Interest on above	26 54
	\$3,007 55

STATEMENT OF BONDED LOTS CARED FOR BY CAMDEN CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

Name	Principal	Interest	Expended	Accrued Balance
Allen, Clara and Abbie	\$100 00	\$3 00	\$2 50	\$1 50
Anderson, Edwin	50 00	1 50	1 50	
Arey, Mrs. Clementine	100 00	3 00	2 50	1 00
Barker, Stephen and Isaiah	150 00	4 50	3 00	5 50
Benson, Silas	200 00	6 00	2 50	5 00
Bower, Adelia	150 00	4 50	3 00	1 50
Bowers, R. and C. R.	150 00	4 50	3 00	5 00
Bump, Amelia	100 00	3 00	2 50	50
Burd, Geo. and Chas.	300 00	9 00	12 00	3 00
Campbell, John	100 00	3 00	2 00	*25
Carle, Geo. W.	500 00	15 00	9 00	43 50
Carleton, Granville E.	150 00	4 50	4 00	2 50
Clark, Lizzie	100 00	3 00	3 00	1 50
Cleveland, Dorcas B.	250 00	7 50	4 50	10 75

Daniels, E. C.	115 00	3 45	2 50	2 45
Eells, John H.	500 00	15 00	9 00	29 75
Eells, Mary and Annie	58 00	1 74	1 74	23
Estabrook, Joseph est.	150 00	4 50	5 00	*50
Flye, Angie L.	100 00	3 00	2 00	3 00
Follansbee, C. W.	200 00	6 00	3 00	5 00
Gould, J. Tyleston	150 00	4 50	3 50	2 75
Hall & Parkman, E. & K.	184 00	5 52	4 00	3 05
Hosmer, Elizabeth	100 00	3 00	2 50	5 00
Hosmer, Nathan	150 00	4 50	3 50	4 00
Jones & Stetson ^{by Mrs Fannie Hazeltime}	300 00	9 00	7 50	4 75
Kent, William	100 00	3 00	2 50	*25
Knight, Mary E.	200 00	6 00	3 25	1 00
Kirk, Fred H.	100 00	3 00	2 50	1 50
McDonald, Catherine	100 00	3 00	2 00	4 00
Miller, A. F.	100 00	3 00	2 50	50
Moody, Frank	100 00	3 00	2 50	1 00
Norwood, Wm. A.	150 00	4 50	5 00	2 00
Paine, Marion	100 00	3 00	2 00	2 75
Perry, Joseph	100 00	3 00	2 50	1 75
Perry, Paul	100 00	3 00	2 00	50
Philbrook, Joel	100 00	3 00	2 00	2 25
Porter and Thomas	300 00	9 00	6 00	4 50
Prince, Katie	100 00	3 00	2 00	2 00
Russell, William	200 00	6 00	4 75	13 00
Simonton, Joshua P.	100 00	3 00	2 00	2 50
Smith, Fannie Hosmer	100 00	3 00	2 00	2 00
Smith, Mrs. Nancy	100 00	3 00	3 00	2 00
Stetson, Joseph est.	150 00	4 50	2 50	3 50
Sumner, Mary A.	100 00	3 00	2 50	2 00
Thomas, Mary A.	50 00	1 50	1 50	50
Thorndike, Rebekah	100 00	3 00	2 50	4 25
Whitmore, Helen K.	42 50	1 27	1 27	

*Overdrawn

School Department

Camden School Officials

Chairman, George T. Hodgman, term expires Mar. 1920
Robert L. Bean, " " 1921
Josiah H. Hobbs, " " 1922
J. L. Dyer, Secretary to the Board and Superintendent of Schools

TEACHERS

HIGH SCHOOL, KNOWLTON STREET BUILDING

Principal, Merle F. Hunt, A. B. (Science, Mathematics)
Assistants, Aldine C. Gilman, A. B. (English)
Marion L. Horne, A. B. (Latin and History)
Erle J. Parker, (French and Algebra)
Jeannette Soper (Commercial)

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, KNOWLTON STREET BUILDING

Principal, Mary E. Taylor, Grade VIII
Assistant, Eva M. Rideout, Grade VII

ELEMENTARY GRADES

Elm St. Building, Principal, Nettie E. Knight, Grade VI
Ethel T. Staples, Grade V
T. Lucine Arau, Grade IV
Laura Wadsworth, Grade III
Helen T. Quigley, Grade II
Ruth W. Knight, Grade I
Annie French, Asst. Grade II
Knowlton St. Building, Harriet M. Gould, Grade I
Mansfield School, Celia R. Jones, Grades I—VIII

Report of the Superintendent

TO THE SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE
TOWN OF CAMDEN :

GENTLEMEN :

I have the honor to submit herewith for your inspection the annual report of the condition and progress of the public schools of Camden, being the twenty-ninth in the series of reports of the Superintendent of Schools of this town and the second under the present superintendent.

Your attention and that of the other citizens of the town is respectfully called to the financial statements for the year just closed, which may be found at the end of this report; also to the superintendent's books and accounts, which, with proper vouchers on file, are open for the inspection of all who may wish to see them.

GENERAL STATEMENT

No school or system of schools will ever reach perfection, but we can always hope for that end and strive to attain it. Camden schools are not perfect, but all who know about the work during the past year will agree that unusually satisfactory results have attended the efforts of the teachers. The majority of the pupils are interested and eager to learn, their parents are urging them to do their best, and the teachers are straining every nerve to assist their charges, keeping the more capable pupils always busy, and spending long hours after school to assist those who need aid.

We have had no epidemics or contagious diseases of any sort, but attendance has been noticeably good. When scholars are in school every day it is a proof that they feel that the work pays, especially when they reach

junior or senior high school age, and it is in just these classes that the best attendance records have been made.

THE ELM STREET BUILDING

Mention has been made before about the condition of this building, but the time has come for plain speaking. If the people of Camden have the local pride which they are said to possess and which they have shown on so many occasions, they will not allow the children of this town to attend school another year in that dark, ill-ventilated, unsanitary structure. Something more than the increase in the tax rate is to be considered. It is the welfare of the coming generation. We want our children to have the best that can be provided, we furnish them freely with material comforts, we hire the best of teachers, provide special teachers and abundance of books and working material, ask that they be made efficient, and then put them into a building where efficiency is an utter impossibility. If our rooms were overcrowded last year what shall be said about them this year when nearly every grade is larger than ever before? What shall be said about ventilation, when nothing adequate has ever been provided even for a reasonable number of pupils per room? What shall be said about the location of a school building in such a place, on a busy corner with teams and autos continually on the move on three sides of the grounds and electric cars on two sides, in such position that nearly every pupil has to cross the tracks several times a day? Some people advise waiting till wages and materials are cheaper. How much will it help the boys and girls who are in school now, if a building is constructed ten years from now?

The boy or girl who is mentally slow stands precious little chance under present conditions in our schools.

Aren't they entitled to a fair show in the schools? They don't have it in the Elm street building. Why not? Because we crowd fifty or sixty pupils into a poorly ventilated room and expect one teacher to have them all ready for the next grade in thirty-seven weeks. If we gave that same teacher twenty-five pupils and a cheerful room, well ventilated and well lighted, she would have the time to give extra help to the slow boy or girl, to give them what rightfully belongs to them to prepare them properly for the next step. If every parent who has a child in the Elm street school would make it his way to visit the building and acquaint himself with conditions there, particularly in the basement, poorly arranged halls and desk rooms, plans would soon be devised for remedying present faults.

TEACHERS

Prin. J. S. Carver of the High School resigned eight weeks before the close of the school year. In his place we were fortunate enough to secure Z. M. Dwinal, a former principal, who completed the year. Mr. Dwinal's excellent work is too well known to require comment here. In the fall Merle F. Hunt, a graduate of Colby College, and teacher of experience, was placed at the head of the school. Mr. Hunt has made a fine record since the very first, has been popular with teachers, pupils and parents, is always awake to the interests of the school.

Miss Ida F. Kimball resigned to accept a position in Rumford High and in her place was elected Erle J. Parker of the University of Maine to handle the Algebra and French. Bernice M. Barry in the Commercial department resigned in August. Her place was filled by the election of Jeannette Soper of Waterville, a graduate of Coburn Classical Institute and Thomas' Business

College. Late in the summer Bertha S. Clason resigned to the regret of all who knew and appreciated her years of work in Camden High. In her place Marion L. Horne, a Colby College graduate, was chosen.

In the Manual Training department U. Onni Kauppi of Fitchburg Normal, athletic star and Y. D. veteran, was chosen director and manager of athletics.

These teachers have co-operated to the fullest with the other teachers, producing a corps that was full of youth, push and enthusiasm. All are able in their departments, tireless workers, all are pulling together and the pupils are pulling with them. Former pupils have returned to school and many who have been idle and indifferent are settling down to hard work. A noteworthy proof of the students' interests is shown by the school register, attendance averaging 96 per cent., out of 132 enrolled, 63 neither late nor absent, 20 more absent only a day or a half day, and two-thirds of the entering class with perfect records. No school in the state can show a better record than ours. In the grades Grace M. Benner resigned in the second and Elsie V. Lermond in the primary. In place of the former, Helen T. Quigley, Castine Normal, a teacher of many years of experience was elected. In the primary room was placed Ruth W. Knight of Plymouth Normal. Both have proved to be teachers of good ability and excellent teachers. Miss Quigley's grade of over sixty has been too much for her to handle, Mrs. Annie French has been given as assistant every afternoon.

A corps of teachers, such as serve our town, is one to which the education of the men and women of the future may safely be entrusted.

SALARIES

As shown by the salary list, Camden is paying its teachers far better than in years past, but a considerable advance is yet necessary before their wages will equal those of the office worker, mill or factory employee, railroad man, or even the unskilled laborer.

A shortage of 50,000 teachers exists today and will be doubled by next September. Towns and cities with money are bidding high for the services of teachers of experience and worth. Capable teachers are leaving the profession by thousands for more profitable work and their places are being taken by the less capable. Says the official organ of the U. S. Bureau of Education: "The only remedy is larger pay for teachers. No person who is fit to take the time and money and opportunity of the children of the great republic for the purpose of fitting them for life for making a living and for virtuous citizenship should be asked to work for less than \$1,000 a year in any community or in any state. It is not for the sake of the teachers that this policy is advocated. Schools are not maintained for the sake of the teachers. If men and women of ability are not willing to teach for the pay offered them they can quit and do something else for a living, as thousands upon thousands of the best do. But this policy of good salaries is advocated for the sake of the schools and the children and the prosperity of the people and the strength and safety of the nation."

WHAT WE EXPECT OF A TEACHER

We demand exacting service, good ability and unquestioned character. We demand that they shall spend four years in high school and beyond that two years or more in normal school or college. We require her to

attend summer schools and institutes, to improve her mind by reading the best magazines and educational papers, to keep up to date in current events. We expect her to dress well and neatly, help support the church and other worthy objects, buy W. S. S. and thrift stamps, to have a pleasing and inspiring personality, to pay her board for fifty-two weeks out of a salary for thirty-six.

Appended to this report and made a part of it are the special reports of the principal of the high school, the school physician and the several directors. Your attention is invited especially to these.

In conclusion I wish again to express my appreciation of the courtesy of the pupils, the cooperation of the teachers, the friendly help and support of the committee and the loyalty and friendship of the people of the town.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. DYER.

HIGH SCHOOL REPORT

CAMDEN, MAINE, FEB. 24, 1920.

TO JOHN L. DYER, SUPT. OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

DEAR SIR:—I have the honor to submit to you and indirectly to the citizens of Camden, my first report as principal of Camden High School. Inasmuch as my connection with the school did not commence until last September, this report can cover only the weeks which have thus far elapsed in the present school year.

The total number of students thus far registered in the upper four years of the High School is 134. Twelve of this number have since left school leaving a school of 122. Reasons for leaving have been divided as follows:

Moved away 3; to work 6; failure to meet school requirements 3.

During the fall term of 14 weeks the attendance record was nothing short of remarkable, more than half the scholars missing not a single session. You will recall Sir, that in my first four monthly reports, the "per cent. of attendance" figures were consistently above 98. Thus far in the present term, in spite of repeated, severe storms and considerable illness, the records have been hardly less satisfactory.

One of the worst features of the year's work has been an inordinate number of instances of tardiness. The worst offenders in this respect are those who live comparatively near the school grounds. One boy alone has been tardy no less than 49 times. Most cases have been corrected, but there yet remain two or three who are apparently incurable. However, we are not without hope. It is urged that parents co-operate in reducing this affliction to a minimum.

Work of a high order is, in my opinion, being accomplished in all departments. My assistants are, without exception, altogether capable and faithful. All the teachers are exhibiting an enthusiasm which is conducive to good results.

Moreover, there is, for the most part among the students a lively interest in the work at hand. There is little, if any, friction and few failures. In the case of a few, more work ought to be done outside of school hours. It may be set down as essential that students spend at least two hours an evening, five evenings a week, on school work. Otherwise, the best results cannot be expected.

In athletics the school has been eminently well represented. Camden High's supremacy in football and

in basketball is well established among the schools of this section of the state.

Respectfully yours,

MERLE F. HUNT.

DRAWING

CAMDEN, MAINE, FEB. 24, 1920.

MR. JOHN L. DYER, SUPT. OF SCHOOLS :

DEAR MR. DYER : — I herewith submit my report on Drawing. The work carried on is similar to that of previous years.

The year's program is as follows : Nature drawing in the fall, followed by natural forms applied to design. Color and the foundation of all colors from the primary colors of red, yellow and blue. Scales of hue, tone and intensity are made and practice given in their application to design and everyday uses.

During the winter months serious study is given to a knowledge of perspective and the drawing of the appearance of objects. In the spring birds and flowers and the application of beauty derived from these sources are again taught.

In the High school the work is elective and the students taking it are doing it in addition to their regular work. The result is that the class consists of only those who have a natural aptitude for the work. I could wish that it might be arranged otherwise. It does not seem to me that drawing is a subject for only the privileged few who would naturally excel in it, but for the average many who really are in most need of it. Moreover, I think that the average high school boy or girl is not

always able to judge of what will be of the most use to him in after life. His vision is necessarily limited by inexperience, although he is unconscious of this. He selects the work that he likes and oftentimes that which will yield him the most "points."

Drawing as a title is a misnomer. It does not mean merely skill of hand. It has to do with the laying out of cities, with the building of homes, and with the furnishing of homes, with the art of clothing ourself, with the selection and arrangement of goods in mercantile life and with the knowledge of advertising, without which no successful business can be carried on.

In view of all this I repeat I could wish that your high school program could be so arranged as to make this subject a more general one. It seems to me that all who have left their school days behind them and have entered into the business of life must readily admit that what I have outlined has much to do with the practical life which is ahead for our students.

Very truly yours,

LENA F. CLEVELAND.

MUSIC

CAMDEN, MAINE, FEB. 21, 1920.

MR. J. L. DYER, SUPT. OF SCHOOLS :

DEAR SIR : — I herewith submit my annual report on music in the public schools of Camden. The work for the past year has been along similar lines to that of previous years.

In the 1st grade the little children learn to read notes from a chart, in nine different keys, to know the key signatures and rhythm signs, also to sing timely

and attractive songs. This is continued in the 2nd grade, and books are used the latter part of the year. In the 3rd grade two-part music is taken up and this year we have new books, the first reader of the new educational course, which is very well arranged and contains many tuneful songs and exercises.

In the 4th and 5th grades the two-part singing is developed, and three-part singing in the 6th, 7th and 8th grades, with bass added to the harmony in the 8th grade, to prepare for high school. Folk dancing is taught in all the grades, stimulating a sense of rhythm and giving a great deal of pleasure, with vigorous and graceful exercise.

Our high school chorus is large and every rehearsal seems to increase the enthusiasm. We are preparing for the May Festival and learning many beautiful selections. The school orchestra has now 17 members with more coming in soon.

Respectfully submitted,

VIRGINIA H. TIBBETTS, Music Director.

MANUAL TRAINING

MR. J. L. DYER, SUPT.

DEAR SIR: The report of the department of manual training, mechanical drawing and printing is hereby respectfully submitted.

The work in this department is elective by all High School students above the Freshman class. However, in grades seven and eight it is compulsory. It is desired that in the near future the fifth and sixth grades may be granted this opportunity.

The work in the printing department of the High

School consists in the study of elementary principles in printing, such as learning case, points type, correct setting and handling of type in sticks and frame. The care and running of printing machine are taught. Such work as is practical, dance cards, Christmas cards, football tickets, dance orders, together with posters, etc., is given. Elementary printing may be elected by pupils in seventh and eighth grades for one-half year.

The mechanical drawing course will fit a boy for college entrance exams and further if he is capable. Boy's progress in all courses depends entirely upon his efficiency and attitude toward his work. If considering to enter college in scientific course, he will take a prescribed course in machine and architectural drawing. If he is planning to take up a trade he may choose either one. The course consists of practical problems in shop or about building, involving such principles as are necessary for a concise understanding for a continuation in his work in college or trade. Such as figuring in practical problems, tracing and blue-printing. shading, sectioning, assembling, demensioning and practical lettering is considered very important. Students considering a scientific course in college or of following a trade are advised to take this course.

The woodwork of the High School consists of household repairs, cabinet and furniture constructing with wood finishing. Lathe work in turning and more advanced problems are studied. The sharpening of all tools is required.

The time given to manual training students is four forty-five minute periods each week. Time allotted to seventh and eighth grades is taken up by the study of blue-prints, freehand working drawings, industrial conditions and woodwork. Freshmen have one period a

week of mechanical drawing.

The seventh grade projects are mostly in soft woods in which are involved mortise and tenon joints, end lap with other simple joints. All work is practical, governed by the necessity and usefulness of the project. Household repairing and a little wood finishing are also studied. Sharpening of plane and chisel blade is taught. Two views of each object that is made are also required. Four forty-five minute periods a week are given to this class. Printing may be elected for one-half a year.

In the eighth grade the miter, keyed mortise and tenon and other more difficult joints are studied with practical objects. Designing of these objects in free-hand working drawings is required. After the construction, the finishing of the object is studied. Construction of bench drawers have been studied and made this year. Three forty-five minute periods in wood-work with one period of forty-five minutes in freehand working drawings are given to this class.

The freshman class work consists of carpentry, household repairing, wood finishing and advanced wood-working. Designing of tool shop with freehand drawing of the same, repairing and finishing of broken school furniture and cabinet making have been done this year. All tools have been sharpened by this class. Boy foremen have been placed over boys, thus establishing leadership and co-operation. Mechanical drawing consists of pictorial, working drawings, geometrical construction, freehand lettering in simple objects are studied. From here a boy may outline his course in more advanced form in High School. Two forty-five minute periods are given to each of the above subjects.

Many improvements have been made in the manual training room, which are both beneficial and satis-

factory to the students and instructor. It is my desire that more useful improvements may be made in the near future.

In closing, I wish to thank the Superintendent and all those who have in any way helped to make the work of this department a success.

Respectfully submitted,

M. ONNI KAUPPI, Director.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE

CAMDEN, MAINE, MARCH 1, 1920.

MR. J. L. DYER, SUPT. OF SCHOOLS :

DEAR MR. DYER : — The work in home economics is progressing as usual in the Camden schools. In the grades the usual year's program is followed—sewing the first half of the year and cooking the last half.

The high school work consists of dressmaking, which includes the making of simple and fancy waists, skirts, cotton and woolen dresses, a general review of the grade sewing and the study of textures.

The cooking is simple and practical. These lessons consist of marketing, household accounts, meats and meat substitutes, entrees, simple desserts and table service.

The work in home economics in the school has been good this year and with more cooperation with the parents might be made one of the most practical as well as useful courses in the schools.

Very truly yours,

EMMA L. PILLSBURY.

Financial Statement

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Appropriated by the town	\$5,100 00
Balance unexpended	8 76
School fund and mill tax, state	2,123 73
Common school fund, state	4,147 83
Rebate	9 00
	<hr/> \$11,389 32

EXPENDITURES

Salaries of teachers	\$7,670 02
Janitors	814 00
Conveyance	860 40
Fuel	1,284 48
	<hr/> \$10,628 90
Unexpended	760 41

FREE HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Appropriated by the town	\$4,800 00
Tuitions	822 00
State Free High School Fund	500 00
Rebate	9 00
	<hr/> \$5,631 00

EXPENDITURES

Salaries of teachers	\$5,013 83
Fuel	494 95
Janitor	368 00
	<hr/> \$5,876 78
Overdrawn	\$245 78
Overdrawn 1919	129 48
Total overdrawn	<hr/> \$375 26

INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION ACCOUNT

Appropriated by the town	\$ 950 00
Balance unexpended	154 99
State aid, industrial education	<u>1,000 00</u>
	\$2,104 99

EXPENDITURES

Salaries of teachers	<u>\$1,890 00</u>
Unexpended	\$ 214 99

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES ACCOUNT

Appropriated by the town	\$1,300 00
Sale of books and supplies	<u>81 73</u>
	\$1,381 73

EXPENDITURES

Books and supplies	<u>\$1,293 79</u>
Unexpended	\$ 87 94

REPAIRS ACCOUNT

Appropriation by the town	\$3,100 00
Sale of supplies	140 05
Rent of Grange Hall, one-half	<u>37 50</u>
	\$3,277 55

EXPENDITURES

Expended for repairs, insurance, incidentals	<u>\$3,163 34</u>
Unexpended	\$ 114 21

MEDICAL INSPECTION ACCOUNT

Balance on hand	\$145 00
Appropriated by the town	<u>150 00</u>
	\$295 00
Paid W. F. Hart, M. D.	\$ 70 00
A. F. Green, M. D.	<u>75 00</u>
	\$145 00
Balance unexpended	150 00

SUMMARY

Industrial education acct. unexpended balance	\$214 99
Medical inspection acct. " "	150 00
Common school account " "	760 41
Textbook " " "	87 94
Repairs " " "	114 21
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	\$1,227 55
Free High School account, overdrawn	375 26
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Unexpended balance in favor of the town	\$ 852 29

APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED BY THE
SCHOOL BOARD FOR YEAR 1920-21

COMMON SCHOOLS

EXPENSES

Teaching	\$9,364 25
Conveyance	1,034 00
Janitors	920 10
Fuel	1,200 00
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	\$12,518 35

RECEIPTS

Unexpended balance	\$ 670 41
State funds, estimated	6,270 00
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	\$6,940 41
Necessary appropriation	5,578 35

FREE HIGH SCHOOL

EXPENSES

Teaching	\$7,239 06
Janitor	408 00
Fuel	650 00
Overdrawn	375 26
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	\$8,672 32

RECEIPTS

State funds	\$ 500 00
Tuition, estimated	800 00
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	\$1,300 00
Necessary appropriation	\$7,372 32

INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

EXPENSES

Teaching	\$2,640 00
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RECEIPTS

State funds	\$1,800 00
Balance unexpended	214 99
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	\$2,014 99
Necessary appropriation	\$ 700 00

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Necessary appropriation	\$1,300 00
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REPAIRS, INSURANCE AND INCIDENTALS

Necessary appropriation	\$2,000 00
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MEDICAL INSPECTION

Necessary appropriation	\$150 00
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SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED

Common schools	\$5,600 00
Free High School	7,500 00
Industrial education	700 00
Textbooks and supplies	1,400 00
Repairs, insurance and incidentals	2,000 00
Medical inspection	150 00
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	\$17,350 00

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

During the past year the board has had to meet much unforeseen expense. The resignations among our High School teachers made it necessary for us to hire in competition with much larger places, with resulting salaries much larger than had been estimated in our appropriations. This accounts for the deficit in the High School account.

Insurance rates nearly doubled over three years ago, so that the estimate for that fell far below the actual cost.

A comparatively inexpensive job of painting two sides of the High School developed into a job of plumbing and carpentering that cost nearly eight hundred dollars, and the repairs at the Mansfield school and on the Elm street furnaces were very expensive.

Add to that the fact that paper goods have doubled in value; supplies of all all kinds are much higher and you will see why an additional amount had to be added to the repairs account.

We have made careful figures for the coming year. Altho the totals are much larger than in years past, yet they are not excessive when compared with the higher prices of labor and material.

We have good teachers and wish to retain them if just salaries will hold them. And we feel that a few dollars more spent for a first-class teacher is a good investment.

We stand for no lowering of our school standard. The health and general welfare of our boys and girls is of more value to the town and the nation than our dollars.

Respectfully submitted.

R. L. BEAN,
G. T. HODGMAN,
JOSIAH H. HOBBS,

School Board of Camden.

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1920-1921

Spring term closes Friday, April 23, 1920. Vacation one week. Summer term, May 3, 1920 to June 18, 1920. Fall term, Sept. 7, 1920 to Dec. 17, 1920, fifteen weeks. Vacation two weeks. Mid-winter term Jan. 3, 1921, to Feb. 18, 1921. Vacation one week. Spring term Feb. 28, 1921, to April 22, 1921. Vacation one week. Summer term May 2, 1921 to June 17, 1921.

HOLIDAYS

The schools have the following holidays: Patriot's Day, April 19; Memorial Day, May 30; Columbus Day, Oct. 12; two days at Thanksgiving.

STORM SIGNALS

Four blasts of the fire alarm at 7.30 o'clock A. M.. means no school in the forenoon. The same signal will be given at 12.20 P. M. for no afternoon session.

OFFICE HOURS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

Tuesday, 8.30 A. M. to 10 A. M.; 3.30 P. M. to 4 P. M. Wednesdays, 3 to 4 P. M., while the schools are in session.

Directory of Teachers in Service, March 1, 1920

TEACHERS	SCHOOL	TRAINING	No. Yrs Exp.	No. Yrs. Exp. IN CAMDEN	SALARY
Arau, T. Lucine	Grade 4	Castine Normal	13	13	\$ 750.00
Cleveland, Lena F.	Drawing	Pratt Institute	24	20	1150.00
French, Annie	Asst. Grade 2	Searsmont Pub. School	13	2	290.00
Gilman, Aldine C.	Asst. High Sch.	Colby College; A. B.	8	5	1000.00
Gould, Mildred H.	Grade 1	Farmington Normal	13	6	750.00
Horne, Marion L.	Asst. High Sch.	Colby College, A. B.	2	1	1000.00
Hunt, Merle F.	Prin. High Sch.	Colby College, A. B.	3	1	1700.00
Jones, Celia R.	Mansfield School	Farmington Normal	4	2	750.00
Kauppi, U. Onni	Manual Arts	Fitchburg Normal	1	1	1400.00
Knight, Nettie E.	Prin. Elm St. Sch.	Gorham Normal	16	6	937.50
Knight, Ruth W.	Grade 1	Plymouth Normal	2	1	687.50
Parker, Erle J.	Asst. High Sch.	University of Maine	2	1	1050.00
Pillsbury, Emma L.	Household Arts	Berkeley Y. W. C. A.	8	6	1000.00
Quigley, Helen T.	Grade 2	Castine Normal	8	1	750.00
Rideout, Eva M.	Grade 7	Farmington Normal	10	4	875.00
Soper, Jeanette	Commercial	Thomas Business College	1	1	768.00
Staples, Ethel T.	Grade 5	Castine Normal	9	2	750.00
Taylor, Mary E.	Prin. Junior High	Farmington Normal	13	4	1000.00
Tibbetts, Virginia H.	Music	Holt Sch. Norm. Methods	13	8	575.00
Wadsworth, Laura	Grade 3	Camden High School	30	28	750.00
Walker, Katherine M.	Asst. Drawing	Boston Normal Arts	5	4	950.00

Town Warrant

STATE OF MAINE

KNOX SS.

TO WILDER S. IRISH, A CONSTABLE IN THE TOWN OF CAMDEN IN
THE COUNTY OF KNOX:

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said town of Camden qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Corporation Hall in said town, on Monday, the 8th day of March, A. D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To hear and act upon the reports of the selectmen and other town officers.

ART. 4. To choose three, five or seven selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor, school committee, treasurer, road commissioner, and all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 5. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to appoint a road commissioner for the ensuing year.

ART. 6. To see if the town will vote to elect a committee of citizens, representing all sections of the town, said committee to include the selectmen, treasurer and superintendent of schools, which committee shall investigate and consider all parts of the warrant, especially those calling for appropriations, make recommendations concerning each, and submit a report prior to the next annual town meeting, 1921.

ART. 7. To see if the town will vote to employ a night watch, how the same shall be chosen, and how much money it will vote to raise, by assessment, to pay for the same.

ART. 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of roads, bridges and sidewalks, for the ensuing year, and how the same shall be raised.

ART. 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for breaking roads and removing snow from the sidewalks for the ensuing year, and how the same shall be raised.

ART. 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the poor for the ensuing year, and how the same shall be raised.

ART. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to defray incidental expenses for the ensuing year, and how the same shall be raised.

ART. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the common schools for the ensuing year and how the same shall be raised.

ART. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise, by assessment, for a Free High School for the ensuing year.

ART. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair and insurance of schoolhouses and how the same shall be raised.

ART. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the purchase of text books and supplies for the ensuing year and how the same shall be raised.

ART. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the instruction in industrial education in our public schools for the ensuing year and how the same shall be raised.

ART. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of medical inspection in our public schools for the ensuing year and how the same shall be raised.

ART. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise, by assessment, to pay on the town debt.

ART. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise, by assessment, to pay the interest on the town debt.

ART. 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise, by assessment, to pay the expenses of the fire department for the ensuing year.

ART. 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise, by assessment, to pay for the services of firemen for the ensuing year.

ART. 22. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise, by assessment, to pay the C. & R. Water Co. for the use of hydrants for the ensuing year.

ART. 23. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise, by assessment, for sprinkling the streets.

ART. 24. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise, by assessment, for street lights for the ensuing year.

ART. 25. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise, by assessment, for the Camden Library for the ensuing year.

ART. 26. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise, by assessment, to pay for the care of the cemetery for the ensuing year.

ART. 27. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise, by assessment, for the concrete walks for the ensuing year.

ART. 28. To see if the town will vote "Yes" or "No" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State Aid, as provided in Section 19 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

ART. 29. To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$1,260 for the improvement of the section of state aid road as outlined in the report of the Highway Commission, in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges; the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Section 18, Chapter 25, of the Revised Statutes of 1916, and to see if the town will instruct the selectmen to make a contract with the State or with an individual for the construction of the State Aid road.

ART. 30. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise, by assessment, to help pay the expenses of the George S. Cobb Post, G. A. R., Memorial Day.

ART. 31. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise, by assessment, to pay outstanding bills.

ART. 32. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$100 for eight concerts to be given by the Camden band during the summer season and how the same shall be raised.

ART. 33. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money, not exceeding \$800, for widening and improving the Turnpike.

ART. 34. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money, not exceeding \$100, for improvement of the library lot, to be expended by a committee chosen by the trustees of the Public Library.

ART. 35. To see if the town will vote to buy a truck and trailers for town use, what sum it will appropriate for this purpose and how the same shall be raised.

ART. 36. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for mothers' aid for the ensuing year and how the same shall be raised.

ART. 37. To see if the town will vote to pay the firemen 75 cents per hour for fighting fires and 50 cents per hour for all extra work.

ART. 38. To see if the town will vote to exempt the new woolen company, known as the Penobscot Woolen Co., from taxation for the term of ten years.

ART. 39. To see if the town will vote to accept from H. H. Windsor the sum of \$500, the same to be expended with the approval of the State Highway Commission on the State Aid road near said Windsor's residence before June 15, 1920.

ART. 40. To see if the town will vote to improve Marine avenue by taking at least two feet off from the steep part of the hill, removing the material taken off to some of the places in the road below the Williams place which need filling up, the expense to be charged to the road and bridge account.

ART. 41. To see if the town will vote to authorize the treasurer and selectmen to negotiate temporary loans in anticipation of the payment of taxes not to exceed in the aggregate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, said loans to be obtained from time to time during the fiscal year, as needed, and at as low rates of discount as possible.

ART. 42. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the improvement of the State Aid road running from Mechanic street to West Rockport, provided that the State Highway Commission will apportion to this town additional money for state aid work as provided for under Sec. 21 of Chapter 25 of the Rev. Statutes of 1916, as amended by Sec. 5 of Chapter 258, Public Laws of 1917, and how the same shall be raised.

ART. 43. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for a new High school building, or for a sinking fund for a new school building, and how the same shall be raised.

ART. 44. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the improvement of Chestnut street to the Rockport line, and how the same shall be raised.

ART. 45. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the improvement of Harding avenue, and how the same shall be raised.

ART. 46. To see if the town will vote to place two incandescent lights on Harding avenue so as to light said avenue to the best advantage.

ART. 47. To see if the town will vote to place an incandescent light on Eli's Hill, so-called, on Rawson avenue.

ART. 48. To see if the town will vote to place a hydrant on Rawson avenue.

ART. 49. To see if the town will vote to employ a health officer to meet the requirements of the Public Health laws of the State of Maine, as amended by the Legislature of 1919, and to fix the compensation of said officer.

ART. 50. To see if the town will vote to repair the outlet to sewer which discharges under Camden Lumber & Fuel Co.'s wharf, how much money shall be appropriated for that purpose and how the same shall be raised.

Given under our hands this 26th day of February, 1920.

Z. M. DWINAL	} Selectmen
W. S. RICHARDS	
R. W. JOHNSON	

